WALL ST. MARKET

STOCK EXCHANGE SHOWS UNCERTAIN TONE.

Traders in Hesitant Mood in Early Hours of Session. Lose Within Narrow Limits. U. S. Steel Quoted Fractionally Up-B. & O. Off 1-8.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- The stock exchange opened with the traders ap-parently in a hesitating mood, some of the leaders showing gains and others losses, but all comparatively

United States Steel opened at 112% Wa P Ter pf. 55 and 112%, up 1/2 and %; Mexican West Md..... 215/2 215/2 Petroleum, 88%, up %; Utah, 110, off ¼; Marine, 32½, off ½; Baltimore and Ohio, 75%, off ½.

Today's Quetations

Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows: Open High Low 1:30 Acme Tea.... 55 55

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Sales up to 11 a. m..... 191,000 Mining, 2%; Va.-Car Chemical, %; Inter. Nickel, pfd., 1%; Inter. Nickel,

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET EGGS-Nearby, 22c; Southern, 51c. BUTTER-Eigin print, 48c; Eigin tub, 43c; process, Sc; store packed, 75c. POULTRY-Live hens, per lb., 2625c; roos-ters, per lb., 18c; turkeys, per lb., 2625c; spring chickens, per lb., 4625c; winter chick-ens, per lb., 2623c; ducks, per lb., 18623c; geese, per lb., 12615c; keats, young, each, 45c.

ens. per lb., regace; ducks, per lb., resear, geese, per lb., regace; ducks, per lb., 1920c; ducks, per lb., 1920c; chickens, per lb., regale; turksys, per lb. regale; chickens, per lb., regale; turksys, per lb. regale; ducks, per lb., 2620c; turksys, per lb. regale; ducks, per lb., 2620c; conters, per lb. lic; geese, 1836c.

GREEN FRUITS—Applies, new, per bbi., r. 826c.

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REES FRUITS—Applies, new, per bbi., r. 826c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, McCormick, per bbi., r. 826c.

R. 826c. LIVE STOCK—Calves, 148114c.

SINGS HIS NATION'S CALL Frank F. Maxwell Writes Patriotic Ballad to Inspire Patriotism.

"The Stars and Stripes Are Calling," a new patriotic song, composed by Frank F. Maxwell, a Washington newspaperman, will be sung by the National Quartet at the D. A. R. Congress next week. The song was written to aid recruiting.

Mrs. Maxwell, soprano of the National Quartet has composed a stir-

tional Quartet, has composed a stirring melody for the words. The song was first heard at a banquet of the men's class of Calvary M. E. Church Wednesday night. After its rendi-tion by the quartet, the class of 200 sang it. Here are the words:

The call has come for Columbia's sons. To prove their royal birth; With foreign foes assailing us A million men are needed now, To show their loyal worth. The Stars and Stripes are bidding you,

Then hasten to the call; o all the world the proud acclaim, We're freemen one and all.

CHORUS. We're out for Uncle Sam, boys, So rally to his call; Your country needs you now, boys, So rally one and all. But one united band; With courage high and spirits true, And honor in command. The Stars and Stripes are calling you, To hasten Freedom's day; So come and rally now, boys, For good, old U. S. A.

Our country's cause is yours and mine 47 Our fathers fought that we might live,
414 And gave to us our freedom dear— Then heed its call today: Can we so long delay? 3514 Then join the army now, boys, 1214 Give it your heart and hand; 64% The navy, too, it calls for you, It's U. S. A. on sea or land. .(Copyright 1917.)

> SENATORS OPPOSE DRAFT Fight on Army Conscription Bill

May Be a Long One.

The struggle over the conscription plan of raising an army, though it centers just at present in the House, 3236 is on, under the surface, in the Sen-

As a matter of fact, the fight over the draft plan promises to be more bitter and prolonged in the Senate than in the House. This is for the reason that in the House debate will 716 not be prolonged. In the Senate. talk now is that there will be lengthy debates unless a compromise is reached. This debate may stretch out for eseveral weeks.

Senator Chamberlain thinks that 59% unless there is a compromise, the 109% debate may run for a month. Opposition among Senators to the draft is strong. Senator Gore, who has just returned, after an illness of three months, is averse to con-

ecription. The situation is such that it will 2214 probably be impossible to get the 13114 necessary two-thirds vote to enforce 10312 cloture.

> KIPLING HAILS U. S. AS ALLY Poet Puts Words in Mouth of "The

American Spirit." LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Tele graph today prints verses by Rudyard 7514 Kipling written to celebrate America's participation in the war. The poet puts the words in the mouth of "The American Spirit," who speaks of 9636 the opportunity to "recover the road we lost in the drugged and doubting years." Two of the stanzas run; In the gates of Death rejoice; 1416 We see and hold the good-

Bear witness, Earth, we have made our choice For Freedom's Brotherhood.

Then praise the Lord most high, 28% Whose st ength hath saved us whole, 5734 Who bade us choose that the flesh should die 91% 83 And not the living soul-

THE LOCAL MARKET

BONDS MAKE UP BULK OF SECURITIES DEALINGS.

Turnover on Local Exchange Aggregates \$10,000, With Prices Easy-Railway 4's Sell After Call at 79-Little Demand for Stocks-Gas Drops Lower.

Bonds were the principal securities traded in at today's session of the local stock exchange, the total turnover aggregating \$10,000. Prices con-

Riggs Realty (long) 5's sold at 102, two \$1,000 bonds changing hands at this figure. Capital Traction Company 5's sold to the extent of \$5,500 worth at 104, and \$2,500 worth of Railway 4's sold, after call, at 79. There was but little demand for stocks, and sales were confined alto-gether to odd lots, with no price changes of importance throughout the

In all, twenty shares of Washington Gas stock, which is ex-dividend of \$1.20 a share today, sold on a scale downward from 73 to 72½. The bid for quotation lots was 72, with the

Fifteen shares of Capital Traction stock changed hands at 80, and this same figure was bid for quotation lots. An eight-share lot of Commer-cial National Bank stock at 195 was the only other stock transaction

TODAY'S SALES. Riggs Realty 5's (long), \$2,000@102. Commercial National Bank, 8@195. After call:

Capital Traction, 15@80. Capital Traction 5's, \$1,000@104, \$1,000@104, \$1,000@104, \$1,000@104, 500@104, 500@104, 500@104. Washington Gas, 10@73, 8@72% 267214. Washington Railway and Electric. 4's. \$1,000@79, \$1,000@79, \$500@79.

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

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Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's.. 104 ... Georgetown Gas 5's... 104½ 106 Washington Gas 5's... 104½ 106 RAILBOAD BONDS. Capital Traction R. R. 5's 1041/4 Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's . . . 98 Anacostla & Poto. 5's . . 961/2 Anacostia & Poto. 102 City & Suburban 5's... 102 Metropolitan R. R. 5's.. 104 De & Elec. 4's.. 79 Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.. 79 MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec cons. 5's... 29
Potomac Elec, Lt. 5's... 103½
C. & P. Tel. 5's..... 102½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's..., 89 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's... 99
Am. Tel. & Tel. 6's... 102
Am. Tel. & Tel. 4'4's... 103
Am. Grapho. 1st 6's... 100
D. C. Paper Mig. 5's...
Wash. Market 5's, 1927... 96 Wash, Market 5's, 1927. 96

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W. M. Cold Stor. 5's ... 96½

N. & W. Steamboat 5's . 104

Riggs Realty 5's (long) 101½ 1

Riggs Realty 5's (abort) 100

U. S. Realty 5's 104

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Traction 79% Wash. Ry. & Elec. com. . 75 Wash. Ry. and Elec. pfd. 79 N. & W. Steamboat . . . 145 Washington Gas Columbia Gas & Elec... 43
*American T. & T..... 123
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linotype. 149 Lanston Monotype 70 MINING STOCKS. Greene Cananea 40

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. American Nat. Bank.... 158 Capital National Bank... 220 District Nat. Bank.... 143 Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 235 Federal National Bank. 160 145 165 Lincoln Nat. Bank Nat. Metropolitan Bank. 197 Riggs Nat. Bank 495 141 Second Nat. Bank ... Nat. Bank of Wash. TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust.... 257 National Sav. & Trust.. 282 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington Fire Ins.... 81/2 Corcoran Fire Ins.... 80 Firemen's Fire Ins.... 19 Nat. Union Fire Ins ... TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Columbia Title Ins... 4%
Real Estate Title Ins... 76 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Chapin Sacks 153 D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.... 140 Grapho Pfd...... 118 Security Storage 185 Washington Market 18 U. S. Realty Co...... 12

IRISH SETTLEMENT NEAR

Terms Are Expected to Give Com plete Satisfaction to People.

LONDON, April 13.-Leaders of all factions are nearing an agreement on a settlement of the Irish question. A solution of the problem during the recess of Parliament is now practically assured, and also the support of enough members to carry out the plan. The details of the plan are not nown, but it is said Ireland will be

completely satisfied.

It is believed, once the plan is known, Ireland will support the war enthusiastically, and hereafter it will be possible to carry on active recruiting work there and to raise tens of thousands of first class soldiers in a territory that heretofore has given far less than its due percentage to

the service. Some time ago the military authorities announced that the army must have a half million more men by July Seemingly there was little concern in the government over this an-nouncement, but this is explained now by the fact that the Irish question is to be settled this time, and numbers of Irish can be enlisted, and the forces now in the island can be released. It is believed that if the rish question is settled, this session will be the last of the present Parlia-ment, and a general election will be held, returning a great majority in support of Lloyd-George.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS "COSSACK" SYSTEM

Higher Prices for Steel Seen. Higher prices for pig iron and fir ished steel, greater scarcity of labor and hence further wage advances, in- Patrol of Aqueduct and Roads creased demand upon all steel and metal working capacity to fill enor mous orders of the Government, are indicated by the developments of the first week of the war, says the Iron Age in its market summary. steel trade, to begin with, has to deal with 300,000 tons of Government orders for navy and other shippard work. As much more for like work will be -2.90 cents for plates and 2.50 cents for bar and structural shapes less a hardship for the Steel Corpo ration than for any other manufac-turer, goes without saying. The committee of manufacturers presumable will take account of the wide difference ences in costs in assigning Govern-ment steel, as for some smaller mills the prices named are perilously near he present cost line.

Not to Sell Bonds Now.

The authorization of \$200,000,000 in onds by the Bethlehem Steel Corpo ration does not mean that they are to be issued at once. Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corpor saued for a year at least. Thereafter they will be sold from time to time if the construction plan of the Bethleem Corporation requires such action

A. G. & W. Earns \$50.02.

A balance of \$7,485,672, after paying preferred dividends and all charges is shown in the annual report of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines for 1916, just made public This is at the rate of \$50.02 a share on the 149,634 shares of common stock outstanding. This is an in-crease of \$4,822,194 over 1915 earn-

U. S. Bonds for Margin Securities The suggestion has been made in Wall Street, and generally discussed that the new Government bonds will be acceptable to brokers as security for margin accounts. It is the ger eral opinion that they will represen best kind of security, second only, of course, to the cold cash. It is argued that the acceptance of these bonds as security for margins would release a large amount of funds for

Fertilizer Securities.

Cultivation of greater acreage means the consumption of a larger amount of fertilizer and those shrewinvestors who look further shead than their noses are considering the merits of stocks of fertilizer com-panies. These concerns are not ex-pected to suffer from possible taxation of excess profit because fertilizer is not used by the Government in con-ducting war, so that the price for their product is not expected to be leveled by the authorities. The largest producers of fertilizer in the United States are the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and Interna-tional Agricultural Corporation.

May Pay Foreign Loans. Reports were heard in the New York financial district on Wednesday hat Great Britain might take advan tage of the credit which the United States is to extend to the allies to pay and, although little attention was paid to the matter, statements were made yesterday in Washington dispatches which suggested that such an operation might be undertaken. In this connection it is interesting to note that a Washington official says that the allies will know best how the

credit we are to extend should be em-ployed, adding: "Their interest is more vital than ours in securing the greatest possible return." We are seeking to maintain their credit in this country. If they ours in securing the greatest possible return." We are seeking to maintain their credit in this country. If they can do this best by paying overdue obligations or by refunding previous bond issues, it is no concern of ours."

American Locomotive Earnings. Results achieved by American Loco motive in the first quarter of this year are understood to have been most brillant, for during this period there has been a full reflection of profits on the mpany's big shell order. According estimates something like 12 per cent was earned on the common stock in these three months, or profits greater than in the entire latter half of 1916. The company's fiscal year ends June 30, and by that time it is believed that balance available for the common stock will have been brought up to an amount equivalent to 32 per cent a share. Locomotive orders on hand are sufficient to insure the operation of plants at capacity until late in the and had been employed in the Navy year, while contracts have already been taken valued at about \$10,000,000 for comptives to be delivered in 1918.

AFTERNOON TEA TO GO

British Food Comptroller to Restrict National Custom.

LONDON, April 13.- England is agi of its most sacred institutions. Lord Devonport, the food comptroller, has nnounced that afternoon tea must go. He will shortly issue regulations to put it out of business.

Lord Devonport has not indicated hether he will absolutely prohibit afternoon tea or will impose restrictions on the quantity of tea allowed and prohibit the manufacture of cakes, pastries, and dainties which make afternoon tea palatable.

FINANCIAL

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

IN THIRD OUTPOSTS

From West Is Made Complete.

Permanent outposts and several uxiliary camps were established today along the thirteen miles of aque duct and roadways which the Secon Battalion, National Guard of the Dis trict of Columbia, is now guarding. Major Wallach McCathran, con nanding the battalion, has estal lished his headquarters at Cabin John Bridge, while small camps have bee pitched near Great Falls, in the vicit ity of Cabin John Bridge, Foxhall road, and along the Conduit road.

The aqueduct and roadways will b guarded and patrolled night and day by men walking posts and by the "Cossack outpost" system, which consists of stationing squads of men at important places and dispatching smaller squads to other locations

"Dig in" Against Weather. The members of the four companies composing the battalion experienced rough weather on their first night on guard, but they were amply protected with boots and rub-ber ponchos. Today the soldiers not on guard were kept busy tidying up the camps or "digging in" for protection against bad weather. Major McCathran said he had no information as to how long the battalion would be kept on guard duty. A number of persons passing along the road afoot or in vehicles were

challenged to halt last night, and im mediately complied with the comand from the soldiers. No incident of importance was reported to Majo McCathran today. The soldiers have been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance in patrolling and guarding the roadways, and the issuance of ball ammunition to them has im-pressed them with the importance of the duty assigned them.

the duty assigned them.

The commanders of the four companies composing the battalion are Capt.
William Oehmann, Company E; Capt.
Alvin Hathaway, Company F; Capt.
Thomas Fawcett, Company G, and Capt.
Theodore Heap, Company H.

Expect Duty Elsewhere. The guardsmen composing the First and Third battalions speculated today as to whether they would be called out for guard duty in or near Washington, or whether the Second battalion was soon to be relieved to make the Third Regiment intact again for service at some other place. Officers and men to-day reiterated their belief that they

would be sent away.
While the enlisted men oiled their rifles and put the finishing touches on their camp at Fort Myer, the officers attended a meeting called by Col. Glendie B. Young and the non-com-missioned officers attended military

Officers of the regiment said today they believed the War Department's decision to allow men to enlist in the citizen-soldiery only for the duration of the was would materially stimulate

FATHER TAKES GIRL HOME.

Olga Smith's Drea mof Seeing the Capital is Shattered.

Her dreams of seeing the National Oiga Smith, who left her home at The Plains, Va., yesterday and came to Washington, aws taken back toto Washington, aws taken back to day by her father, William Smith, to resume her schoolgirl life. While Olga's train was speeding away from The Plains yesterday morning, her father was on a tele-phone, telling Inspector-Grant, chief of detectives, of the flight of his

daughter. When the train rolled into Union Station and Olga stepped off, Detec-tive Howard Vermillion greeted her

FIXES NO BLAME FOR DEATH

in Jules Leroux Case Files Non-Committal Verdict.

non-committal verdict, placing the blame neither on the pedestrian or the motorman, was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Prof. Jules Leroux, aged trans-lator on the staff of the Navy Department, who died as a result of being struck by a Washington Railway and Electric car in H street, near Six-teenth street, Monday. The verdict stated that the man

Department for many years. He lived in the Ethelhurst apartments. The motorman testified that he did all in his power to stop the car. Prof. Leroux was buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery at Baltimore yesterday.

ANOTHER BLAST VICTIM. PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Joseph tated over the apparent doom of one Miller, injured in the Frankford areenal explosion Wednesday night, died today.

FINANCIAL

442 AMERICANS IN GERMANY Have Turned Backs of Country Says Teuton Newspaper.

AMSTERDAM, April 13 .- The Rhein ische Westfallsche Zeitung says the Spanish legation in Berlin has ascer-tained that there are 442 American citizens in Germany, of which 189 are men, 175 women, and seventy-eight children. Of the total number fortysix are students and 145 business men dentists, physicians, and artists. Only 186 of the 442 were born in America

The newspaper says:
"These Americans, who have turned their backs on the old country
possibly to escape military service. now claim the right of hospitality now claim the right of hospitality here, while their hearts and tax bills belong overseas. Perhaps the noble Prince of Peace Wilson will claim them back to help American militarism fight German militarism. Students continue their studies here, which is comprehensible, as we still are treating Americans as of the

LOOK TO CONGRESS TO END CAR STRIKE

Unionists at War With Company for 33 Days Expect Decisive Action Next Week.

Strikers on the Washington Railway, and Electric Company's lines, who have been out thirty-three days, were optimistic today over a probable early settlement of the strike as a result of a Congressional investigation. confidence that the Senate's refusal vesterday to delay the investigation

yesterday to delay the investigation by referring the Hughes resolution to the District Committee pressed a probe order early next week.

At strikers' headquarters officials were compiling data on the strike and its consequences, including the number of serious accidents alleged to be due to operation of cars by strikebreakers.

Officials of the union said they expected to be called as witnesses at all need.

pected to be called as witnesses at the investigation to corroborate state ments made in their twenty-two-page history of the strike; placed in the hands of every Congressman and Sen

They expressed the belief that an investigation would place the blame for the strike "and its consequent dangers and inconveniences on the company, since President King has refused from the first to submit the refused from the first to submit the ontroversy to arbitration."

Text of Resolution The Hughes resolution follows:

"Whereas differences have arisen between the Washington Railway and Electric Company (a street railway corporation in the District of Col-umbia, created and existing by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 5, 1900) and certain of its employes, by reason of which said employes de-clared a strike or "walkout" on Mon-day, March 12, 1917, and withdrew from the service of the company, and "Whereas the failure of the said

street railway company and its em-ployes to settle and adjust their dif-ferences has caused and is causing great public inconvenience and loss:

"Whereas it is in the interest of public safety and welfare that the causes of the existing differences between the Washington Railway and Electric Company and its employees should be ascertained and a means davised, if possible, whereby the same may be justly accommodated: Now, therefore be it

"Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Presid-ing Officer of the Senate, who are hereby given full authority to investigate the cause or causes which have said employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and to report the result of its investiga-tion with such recommendations as i may deem proper to make, to the Sen ate at the earliest possible day, and the said committee or subcommittee thereof is hereby given power and authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony under oath as to all matters and things covered by this resolution and to employ such clerical and steho-graphic assistance as may be necessary in the premises, the expenses of said committee to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate."

Appeals To Strikers. * George A. Wilburt and Garth Calderhead, president And financial secrespectively of the union, visit pickets at the barns today and exhorted the men to "stick together."
"Working cards" were issued to the strikers today upon the payment of monthly dues of \$1. None of the strikers is at work. A dance for the benefit of the

A dance for the benefit of the strikers will be given in Odd Fel-lows Hall tomorrow night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists.

FINANCIAL

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MRS. WILSON LEADS IN WAR ECONOMY

Official Society Sets Example of Thrift, Reducing Social Activities.

Setting an example to all the women of the country. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, has adopted the simple life for the duration of the war.

There is a tacit agreement between the First Lady of the Land and the wives of the Vice President and the

members of the Cabinet to refrain from luxuries or social display in order to induce women to aid in the conservation of the nation's re-sources.

In line with the campaign to promets the utmost thrift among women, the Administration is using every means of enlisting support of housewives. The Department of Agriculture and the interior Department are making particu-larly strong appeals through bulletins and statements.

Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, has issued the following state-ment in explanation of the plans of the ladies of the Cabinet:

ladies of the Cabinet:

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"Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, and
the women of the Cabinet, realizing
some of the problems that this country will have to face as a result of
our being in a state of war, have resolved to reduce their living to a
simple form, and to deny themselves
ail unnecessary expenditures while
the war continues.

"They have decided to omit the usual
formal entertaining and calling, and

formal entertaining and calling, and to eliminate largely their socia activities, so that they will be en-abled to give more time and mone; to constructive preparedness and re-lief work.

They make an appeal to all the

women of America to do everything in their power along these lines, not only as individuals but by organising, to prevent actual suffering later on, and to hasten the end of the struggle for real democracy.

Dividend Notice

Davenport, Ia., April 6, 1917. The Hughes resolution is expected to be voted upon Monday. It is expected by the strikers that before the end of next week a committee of five Senators to investigate the strike will 1917. A. S. NELSON, Secretary.

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